



#13/B  
9-30-03  
J. S. [Signature]

<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	Appl. Serial Number	<b>10/089,521</b>
	Filing Date	<b>08/23/2002</b>
	First Named Inventor	<b>M. Simons</b>
	Group Art Unit	<b>1623</b>
	Examiner Name	<b>T.C. McIntosh III</b>
	Attorney Docket Number	<b>2923-481</b>
Title: Use of Gangliosides and other Substances for Modulating Sphingolipid-Cholesterol Microdomains		

### RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

#### Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and response.

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003 for three months from June 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$ 465.00 to cover the small entity cost of the extension.